



February 21, 2003

To: County Superintendents of Schools, County Auditors, and

County Treasurers

From: Jack O'Connell

State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Subject: Notice of the Second Apportionment for the Title VI - Rural and Low

Income Schools Grant Program of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of

2001 (PL 107-110), Fiscal Year 2002-03

This apportionment, in the amount of \$1,033,374, is made from federal funds provided to the State under Title VI, Part B, Subpart 2 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) of 2001 (PL 107-110). The United States Department of Education award number is S358B020005. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Subprogram number is 84.358B. This grant award is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the ESEA, as applicable, and the Education Department General Administrative Regulations. This grant award is also subject to 34 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 76, 77, 79, 80-82, 85, and 97-99. The funding is appropriated in Item 6110-137-0890 of the 2002 Budget Act (Chapter 379, Statutes of 2002). The California sub-allocation (pass-through) number is Project Cost Account Code 14356.

This apportionment is made in support of grants awarded to eligible local educational agencies (LEAs) based on 2000-01 second period average daily attendance (P-2 ADA), multiplied by \$21.41. This apportionment will bring participating LEAs to 80 percent of their entitlement. The remaining 20 percent will be paid in a subsequent apportionment. These funds shall be used to improve instruction and achievement as stated under Section 6222(a) of the ESEA.

Under the federal "Tydings Amendment," Section 421(b) of the General Education Provisions Act, 20 U.S.C. 1225(b), any funds that are not obligated at the end of the federal funding period (July 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003) shall remain available for obligation for an additional period of 12 months (to September 30, 2004).

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Warrants will be mailed to each county treasurer approximately four weeks from the date of this Notice. For standardized account code structure (SACS) coding, use Resource Code 4126, NCLB: Title VI, Part B, Rural & Low Income School Program, and Revenue Object Code 8290, All Other Federal Revenue. For non-SACS coding, use Income Account Code 8290, Other Federal Revenue. County superintendents of schools are requested to inform LEAs immediately regarding this apportionment.

If you have any questions regarding this apportionment, please contact Anne Daniels at (916) 319-0295 or by e-mail at adaniels@cde.ca.gov. Questions regarding the payment process may be directed to Nancy Cook at (916) 324-4549 or by e-mail at ncook@cde.ca.gov.

JS:nc Enclosures